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## Read This - It Speaks for Itself!

**A Dr. Scholl  
Foot Expert  
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**Come  
In and Let  
Him Examine Your  
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If you are tired of being bothered by foot troubles, get immediate relief and permanent correction. You are invited to consult this foot specialist while he is here.

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Monday & Tuesday  
August 23rd & 24th**

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*There is a  
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No larger sized or odd-shaped shoes needed. Wear the kind you like in perfect comfort. The Dr. Scholl Appliances actually improve the grace and beauty of the feet.

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## A FEW OF OUR HARVESTERS' SPECIALS!

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Very special prices to large outfits on case lot orders for groceries.

**McKee's Stores. Phone 9 Always at Your Service.**

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The Wonderful Jap.  
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Ladies' Cotton Hose, in black, white and brown  
Regular 45c. per pair Special 3 pairs for 1.00

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Fine Check Gingham, in new pattern Price 45c. to 75c.

Bleached Sheet, good firm even weave. This is splendid value to-day at 72" per yard 1.00 84" per yard 1.25

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**Buy Now**

**Come up the side street (Opposite the Post Office) It Pays!**

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### Bow Valley Fair Looms Large

In addition to the special prices already announced the executive announce the offer of a special prize by McKee's stores of \$25.00 for the best baby exhibited in the show.

A Silver Cup is also offered by the Society for the best district exhibit.

All the arrangements are now completed and given good weather and the hearty co-operation of the farmers the Fair should be a tremendous success.

Secretary Heck is working overtime in the effort to get the prize list out to every farmer in the district. If you do not receive yours this week write for one. They are worth having.

### Harvest in Full Swing

While the prolonged spell of hot and dry weather has ripened the grain with marvellous rapidity it has caused a little shrinking of wheat in some districts and, it is feared, may cut down the yield considerably.

This has been noticed particularly upon farms where the soil is light but the prospects are so favorable in every other respect that few of the farmers are complaining.

Majorville, Makepeace, Crowfoot and Hussar however all appear delighted with the weather conditions and judging from samples brought into town the wheat could not be better than it is this year.

The Bassano district looks better than it has ever done and some of the best crops in this section are to be seen near Bassano.

Wheat cutting commenced on quite a number of farms Saturday

### Ford Sees Big Future For Bassano

Rudolf Ford, the noted Electrical Scientist, lecturing on the Chautauqua Circuit paid a visit to the town last Sunday.

While he was duly impressed by the magnitude of the undertaking he was far more impressed by the power which is lying dormant there, or rather going to waste.

He stated that sufficient electrical energy could be developed at the town to supply light and power for a radius of 1-2 miles, or supply power for a huge industrial centre right here at Bassano.

It is more than possible that such a scheme as Mr. Ford states is possible will at some not too distant date be exploited, and it is at least comforting to know that one's home town is fortunate enough to have this tremendous resource at our doors awaiting the day of development.

and will be general by the end of the week.

There would appear to be a shortage of binder twine, which however is not yet acute, and the different dealers are making no effort to obtain an ample supply.

Rye is practically all cut and some really wonderful yields are anticipated. Abe Weaver being confident that his best fields will yield from 40 to 50 bushels per acre.

Flax is doing well and will be one of the best crops ever harvested.

The weather has turned in cool and fears of an early frost are sustained by some who feel that the combination of new moon and the 13th falling on a Friday will be too much for the weather clerk to resist.

### Society Brand Clothes

FOR YOUNG MEN AND MEN WHO STAY YOUNG

**\$38 \$48 \$56**



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We are pleased to announce that our Meat Market is now under the management of E. G. Holley whose record for service, courtesy, cleanliness and square dealing needs no advertising.

He will have entire charge and the public can rely upon receiving only the very best of everything in Fresh and Cured Meats Poultry and Fish at the very lowest prices

**Home Dressed Meat Market.**  
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## The New Suey Cafe

Old Bon Ton Cafe      Opposite C.P.R. Depot

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Irrigation makes the farmer independent of rainfall, and insures good crops, not seasonally, but EVERY YEAR.

Irrigation makes possible the successful culture of alfalfa, the King of all crops, which in turn gives good returns in dairying and mixed farming.

Irrigation means increased farming and stock-raising, with all the advantages of a densely populated agricultural community.

Irrigation in the Canadian Pacific Railway Irrigation District is no longer an experiment; the years that it has been tried having absolutely demonstrated its value wherever intelligently applied.

This is the most liberal offer of irrigated farm land on record.

For full particulars, apply to

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## New Royal Cafe

Flanagan's Old Store - Lee Wah, Proprietor

We have enlarged our staff and everything is new, clean, and up-to-date.

You will enjoy every meal you have in our new restaurant.

**Best of Everything**  
**Prices Moderate**

**The Bassano Mail.**  
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The attitude adopted by the head office of the Union Bank to the absolutely reasonable request of the Bassano Municipal Hospital District is little short of amazing.

The District requires a certain sum every year to enable it to carry on its work of caring for the sick before it is possible to collect current taxes.

It naturally looks to the bank carrying its account for this accommodation having for security every piece of land in the district.

At this time it also needs to enable it to meet the urgent needs of the district, an extra accommodation of \$8,000.00 whereby the new wing of the hospital may be opened and furnished. As security for this additional loan the bank has the debenture issue of \$10,000.00 which has been ratified by the taxpayers, approved by the Department, and actually sold and only awaits the completion of certain technicalities before the land company will forward the cash.

But the Union Bank says "nothing Doing" and consequently the Trustees, nurses, doctors and dozens of patients have to suffer endurance, pain, inconvenience, pain, and anguish, which could be by all the arguments of reason and humanity should be avoided.

The Union Bank officials cannot argue business reasons, for never was an application for accommodation backed by greater security.

They may argue policy, and can expect one day to find this chicken coming home to roost.

It may be, perhaps a gentle lesson in finance, which these school rate mongers are endeavoring to administer to a community which is endeavoring to carry out the lessons taught by the Divine Master when He inculcated the practice of caring for and healing the sick.

It would sweep on the surface as if the bank's attitude is calculated to cause a panic in the country, instead of causing, for which such security for such a purpose is afforded an institution when a loan is requested, the refusal of such application cannot do otherwise than cause uneasiness.

The first experiment of Summer Chautauqua in Bassano has proved a great success in every way except insofar as the financial liability of the guarantors is concerned.

The Festival has been very greatly enjoyed, every program affording much of an educational and inspirational nature.

Every lecture was keenly appreciated and it would be difficult to pick out which gave most satisfaction.


The musical programs this year were perhaps better than ever before and were a source of great delight.

While for the most of the financial failure of the undertaking may have been it is regrettable, for the Summer Chautauqua has absolutely proven its claim to give greater enjoyment than the winter sessions could possibly do, and the guarantors may not be again willing to assume such a heavy debt, as occurred this year.

The Executive, while naturally somewhat discouraged by the financial result, nevertheless, worked hard to ensure its success and they feel that the obvious enjoyment of those who have taken in every program has amply repaid them for their efforts.

Most of them have put in a tremendous amount of work and yet are boasting hard for the return of Chautauqua next year.

The contract for Chautauqua in 1921 has not yet been signed and will be open till Friday night. It is to be hoped in the interests of the farming communities that sufficient may be gained to secure Chautauqua for next year.



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There is no advance in prices on Columbia Grafonolas and Records. The new Budget of the Finance Minister of Canada did not place an additional tax on Columbia Grafonolas and Records. You pay exactly the same prices as before the Budgets were introduced.

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Here are some Columbia Records which will delight you:

Hold the Fort, and in the Sweet Bye and Bye, R1017, \$1.00  
Temple Quartette.  
The Ball of St. Mary's, George Meader, Tenor, with Orchestra and Chorus, and Vals of Anon March, Wigwag's Band. R1020, \$1.00  
Venetian Moon, Duet, James and Harrison, and My Isle of Golden Dreams, Tenor Solo, Harrison. A2351, \$1.00

Highland Fling and Sword Dance, Baggio Solo, and Shean Trewe, Irish Jig and Reels Hornpipes, Baggio Solo. R1028, \$1.00  
County Fair at Pankin Center, Cal Stewart (Uncle Josh) and Jim Lawson's Hoops, Cal Stewart (Uncle Josh). A2317, \$1.00  
Ding Dong, Fox-Trot, and Typhoon Fox-Trot, Piano Duet by Berta and Alast. A2358 \$1.00

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Parliament Buildings, Edmonton, Alberta.

# ANNOUNCEMENT

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All orders given for John Deere Binders or Frost and Wood, will be promptly attended to from our implement shed.

**Binder Twine**

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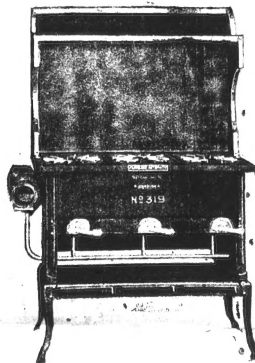


# BOW VALLEY FAIR, 1920

## This Big Special Prize Value \$40.00 is Yours For the Winning

To be given to the exhibitor who wins the greatest aggregated number of 1st and 2nd prizes in grains and grasses, roots and vegetables, dairy and domestic, and ladies fancy work classes. 1st prizes to count as 3 points, 2nd prizes as 2 points.

Open to All  
No Restrictions  
No Entry Fee



The Best Exhibit  
in above classes  
wins this splendid  
Prize.

This new Florence Automatic Oil Stove complete with oven and mantle manufactured by The McClary Mfg. Co., is the last word in quality and efficiency. It assures the successful exhibitor of being well repaid for his efforts.

This Prize is offered and fully guaranteed by

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Drop in when in town and inspect it.

We will gladly demonstrate its usefulness and effectiveness

### House Property Booms

The number of houses which are changing hands to-day in Bassano is indicative of a revival in the value of real property, and the fact that every one of the deals consummated have been on behalf of Bassano people is a very obvious proof of the faith townspeople have for the future of the town.

During the past month half-a-dozen houses have been purchased by local business men and as many more deals are in prospect.

A number of farmers have decided to spend the winter in town many of whom may be compelled to purchase or build.

Lack of labor is holding up the construction work to a large extent but, nevertheless with the labor at their disposal the contractors are pushing ahead.

When this work is completed watch Bassano Boom.

### Overheard!

1st Kiddie: "Chantanooga, sent coming here next year?"  
2nd Kiddie: "Aw, g'way! My daddy says it's a great thing and he likes it fine, so does my mother. She says we ought to have it again this year too. 'e-a is the best thing out for us kids."

1st Kiddie: "That's what my dad says too, and my mother told him she had never had such a good time since she came here."

2nd Kiddie: "Gee! but ain't it too bad we won't get it again next year? Did your dad sign for it last night?"

1st Kiddie: "No. Dad young?"  
2nd Kiddie: "No. I wonder why? If he likes it, and my mother likes it, and it's the best thing out for us kids I wonder why he didn't sign for it next year?"

1st Kiddie: I wonder whether daddy signed the Baseball List.  
2nd Kiddie: I know my daddy did. We wonder, "why?"

### Fair Notes

Mr. Farmer—You have just one month to prepare your exhibits for the big fair. Give yourself time to make an exhibit worthy of you and your farm. Be sure in your wheat or rye choose the best heads in the field for your show exhibit. Look over your vegetable garden and pick out the best of the varieties and give them a little extra attention. Handpick your thickest grain. Look your stock over carefully and when your choice for exhibit is made give it a reasonable chance to win by special attention. Remember that your exhibit may win the cup for your district, besides winning the prizes and special prizes for yourself.

"Boost the fair to all your neighbors and see that your district exhibit is the best."

\$1000.00 is waiting to be won. Make your entries early, and make enough of them. It is just as easy to show ten as two exhibits.

Above all remember that this is YOUR fair and its success depends on you as much as the other fellow.

### Watch Your Feet

An announcement of particular interest is made by McKee's Foot Expert which will appeal to a vast number of people.

It concerns the visit of a Foot Expert who has studied the methods of the celebrated Dr. Wm. Scholl, and practically guarantee to cure any foot trouble.

His services to the public are entirely free of charge and McKee's stores have been able to obtain his attendance by the payment of a large sum in return for special courses of training which will be given to the managers of his Ladies' Wear and Men's Wear departments.

Dr. Scholl's methods have positively cured hundreds of thousands of sufferers from foot troubles all over the continent and this result has been attained by the intensive courses given by the demonstrators to their pupils.

Every man and woman in the district is cordially invited to McKee's stores on Monday and Tuesday August 23rd and 24th to receive the benefit and relief of this Foot Experts advice which while invaluable is absolutely free to the public.

### What is Your Health Worth?

It is worth thousands of dollars, in fact no limit can be placed on it. There are prominent people all over Canada who daily testify to the fact that recovered rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, etc., easily and at small expense—people who never dreamed it was gall stones ruining their health and keeping them idle. Perhaps you hardly know whether you have these in your system or not. Have you sometimes a pain in your stomach or side. Many cases of indigestion, biliousness or nervousness. Some more serious have all these symptoms.

You will be taking a good step towards health and happiness by getting a bottle of "Marlatt's Specific." For sale at all druggists throughout Canada. If your dealer cannot supply you write for free booklet to J. W. Marlatt and Co., Toronto, Ontario.

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## Nations of Acres of Arable Land are Available for Settlement

During the past couple of months, the statements of the various available areas of good farming land within a radius of fifteen miles of existing railroads in western Canada have been made, and though the matter of five or six thousand acres in a total of approximately 300,000 at this stage of settlement, is not one of great importance, it is of considerable interest. Col. J. S. Dennis, addressing the Alberta Industrial Congress, placed it at 3,000,000 acres; the Western Canada Colonization Association in their recent announcement at twenty million; while Mayor Brown, of Medicine Hat, in his speech to the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, returns it at 25,000,000, and other authorities range from 20 to 35.

It is of particular interest to know, then, that one of the ablest statisticians, and best known old-timers in the west, Mr. William Pearce, placed the figure at 3,818,000, and in working out these figures he has produced some interesting data on the acreage available for settlement in the various lines. They are based on his long years of residence in the West and first hand knowledge of the country, and, therefore, are probably the most reliable. Mr. Pearce, as a surveyor, engineer, statistician and business man, is better acquainted with the whole of the country than any other single individual.

The method adopted to determine the quantity was as follows: Taking the area within the province as established railway lines and those which will probably be constructed within the near future, and using a statement prepared some time ago, the federal electoral districts were taken as a unit to show the total population, the area available for settlement, the area cultivated, the number of acres cultivated, and the population per farm, etc. Having that data, the next step was to prepare maps showing the land, as given by the census, outside of the 15-mile radius. There is absolutely no reliable data from which this could be accurately determined. By referring to table 25 in the census of 1906, where information is furnished by the municipalities, a check on the population could be obtained, but it was noted that the boundaries of said municipalities are not continuous with those of the federal constituencies, and many cases not with the township boundaries. To correct this, therefore would have involved a much larger amount of work than the maintenance of accurate acreage boundaries warranted, so it was assumed that every settler would have 320 acres of land, and that the percentage of the interior homestead maps, showing the lands which are now patented, and which, of course, must have been entered and settled on at the date of the Census, there is no

possibility that it is sufficiently close for the purpose.

Having estimated them, they were subtracted from those given in the census of each federal constituency, which indicated the number of settlers residing within the 15-mile radius, and allowing for each settler an area of 320 acres, for reasons hereinbefore stated, gave the area occupied within this radius.

The next question was what percentage of those lands available would likely be settled. That involved a decision on which of course there may be very great difference in opinion. By settling in means, would the land be settled up within the next 15 or 20 years. The lesser the percentage remaining to be settled in the future, the more desirable the land, and it is particularly desirable in the north, as given for Manitoba, that in the very best growing countries so far at least as great quantities are concerned, such as wheat, rye, barley, and flax, and the percentage of that available for settlement that will be so settled is not likely to be over 50 per cent.

Again, some of the constituencies in Saskatchewan are placed as high as 90 percent and five at 80 percent. This showing, however, of course, is not the outstanding point of the speakers subsequent remarks. Examining the geological formation of the northern parts of the province indicates great mineral wealth. Lignite coal has been found in the north, and in the south, and through the development of the briquette plants we would have our fuel problem partially solved. It is also pointed out that the manufacture of lignite briquettes gave as a by-product, and this provided for our water power, would be a power question for us as a province.

Fire clays can be found in our province, which will enable us to manufacture nearly all the clay products used. Terra cotta is one of the probable resources. This fact was pointed out by Mr. Loucks, of the fact that the world today cannot get clay products quickly enough, and that in the future there will be an opportunity for advancing our industries.

The speaker also referred to the fact that in the southern parts of the province, and also upon the east side, where very many now anticipate irrigation would not be beneficial. In Manitoba, the number of acres cultivated per farm varies from 160 to 276 in the constituency of Selkirk to 276 in Souris. For the province the average is 152.5 acres and the rural population per farm is equivalent to 6.78.

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**Big Fishing Fleet for Athabasca**  
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## Resources of Saskatchewan

Inventory of Natural Wealth of the Province Given by Experts

Because the conference was of the opinion that there is need of a system of irrigation in this province, the Saskatchewan branch of the Canadian Society of Engineers and Architects, asking the government to institute a survey for this purpose. The conference was attended by engineers from all the principal cities of Saskatchewan.

"Natural Resources of Saskatchewan," was the subject of a paper by R. W. E. Loucks, surveyor general of the Land Titles Office, Regina. Dealing first with the soil, the speaker pointed out that out of 94 million acres up to agriculture only 20 million acres at the present time were cultivated. Then, briefly outlining the geological formation of the soil, the speaker dealt with the amount of crops produced. In 1915 the total wheat crop exceeded in value the total value of the other crops of the province. The whole history of the Klondike, there was no doubt that the soil was the greatest natural resource of this province.

That the great forests between the Saskatchewan and Churchill Rivers were of immense value to the province, yielding four cords per acre was the belief of Mr. Loucks. Of all the timber the white spruce was the most valuable. To preserve our timber, we must eliminate forest fires was the outstanding point of the speakers subsequent remarks. Examining the geological formation of the northern parts of the province indicates great mineral wealth. Lignite coal has been found in the north, and in the south, and through the development of the briquette plants we would have our fuel problem partially solved. It is also pointed out that the manufacture of lignite briquettes gave as a by-product, and this provided for our water power, would be a power question for us as a province.

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## Lesson Canada Must Learn

Save From "Fat" Years to Tide Over "Lean" Ones

Canada must take a lesson from the pages of history if the Dominion's great agricultural regions in the west are to continue in successful production indefinitely—a lesson of learning how to save from the "fat" years to tide over the "lean" ones.

That was one of the solutions of the future agricultural welfare of the country offered by Professor John Bracken, the newly appointed principal of the Manitoba Agricultural College, Winnipeg, to the members of the commission on conservation in conference on soil fertility and soil fire.

"There are years in Western Canada," said Prof. Bracken, "when, in spite of anything that can be done, crops will fail. We must overcome this problem by saving from the 'fat' years to tide over the 'lean' years. We must save feed, seed, straw and money."

"That has been the method of survival of natural nations ever since the world began. We will do well to heed the lesson."

Prof. Bracken told the 100 members of the commission that the state's future cannot be left to the individual—especially the state's agricultural future.

"It is the business of the state to conserve the state's future—not the business of the individual," he said, "through this commission, taken the initiative, the individual will follow."

In his address on "cropping systems for drought areas," Prof. Bracken pointed out the best method of setting the detrimental effects of the water shortage. "The wealth of a dry country," he asserted, "is not determined by the amount of land there or the amount of water fall, but by the amount of water that is available. We should make use, through irrigation, of water now being lost in our streams. Water is the measure of our wealth; water, flowing and the measure of our best opportunities."

## A Gun With a History

Famous British Gun That Took Part in Many Notable Events

Though it is not everybody that can make a part of a big gun, visitors to the Imperial Hotel in London, England, will find a gun that was captured by the King next month at (Creed Palace) will be surprised to find how these munitions of war can be individualized. Every notable gun will have its history set forth in a frame. In prelude detail we shall be told of its record of adventures, and the names and exploits of those who had to do with it. The effort is also made to impart a human soul to the gun, and to make it a part of the life of the nation. The "Mother," the first gun, is one of the most individualized guns. Another is the light gun, which was used in the battle of the British lines on the western front, and after being constantly in action during the retreat from Mons, was in the battle of the Marston in the subsequent advance, in the first battle of Ypres, was engaged against the German offensive of March, 1918, and in the final British "push through," and then was present, at the occupation of German towns. It was once shot, but was mended, never needed much oil repair and bore itself like a stalwart from start to finish. Who can help feeling very friendly towards such a gun? London Times.

## Reindeer Farm in the Arctic

Stenasson Is Granted Grazing Lease in the Far North

A portion of the southern half of Baffin Island, south of parallel 60 degrees north latitude, including a strip 10 miles wide along the north boundary of Lake Seilung, is to be leased to Villaholm Stenasson, Canadian Arctic explorer, for the purpose of grazing herds of reindeer and musk oxen for the purpose of supplying the needs of the general public to exceed 20 years to be provided for.

This is authorized in an order in council granted this week. Mr. Stenasson will be given free grazing privileges for 15 years, after which he will pay an annual rental of \$10,000. Mr. Stenasson has replied to the government that he has interested himself so as to insure the outcome of his plan, and he believes in the reindeer project.

British was first called Allison by John C. Stenasson (a name, white) because of its chalky cliffs.

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## Alberta Has Made Good Provision for Agricultural Education

Alberta is now the possessor of the provincial schools of agricultural education as well as of a number of these schools are located at the towns of Vermilion, Youngstown, Olds, Chinchow, Claresholm and Raymond.

The object of the agricultural schools cannot be better expressed than in the words of the Hon. Duncan Marshall, provincial minister of agriculture, whose efforts are to a great extent responsible for the efficiency of agricultural education in Alberta. He states:

"The schools of agriculture have been established specially to give the farmer's son and the farmer's daughter that type of education which will better fit them for their business in life; that of agriculture."

"The most salient feature of these schools is the fact that in these schools is the student such knowledge and practice as will enable them to make farming a more efficient and more profitable occupation. In the preparation of the course of studies, the head of agricultural education has kept the practical side of the work in mind, and has endeavored to give the student the experience of the farmer, not from the experience of others, as well."

## Hospital Facilities in Alberta

Drumheller Has the Largest Municipal Hospital in Alberta

The largest municipal district hospital in Alberta has just been opened at Drumheller. For some time past every effort has been made to get this area organized, and the result is the organization of the district covering 33 townships or over 20,000 acres.

The hospital has at present an accommodation for 42 patients. It is pleasantly situated on the banks of the Red River on the outskirts of Drumheller, about 10 miles north of Calgary. Within the department equipment and careful attention to detail in the finishing and painting, it is unusually well equipped for a small hospital, and around the keen interest of the visitors who are expected to be numerous.

In the basement, besides the laundry, there is an X-ray room and a disinfecting room. Aside from the main floor and waiting room, the second floor, this floor and the second floor are similar, each having a day kitchen and several lavatories and baths with the rooms for patients. While the majority have only one bed to a room, a number have two or three.

The third is occupied with a major and minor operating room and a major and minor operating room. These are the incubators and the finishing rooms which the hospital is always open to date.

## Replace Obsolete Vessels

Niobe, Rainbow and Grise Are Authorized for Sale

Advertising by the naval service department for the sale of the vessels Niobe, Rainbow and Grise, which are the end of the Laurier, next to the ships first mentioned were the nucleus of the Canadian navy, afterwards the Grise was sold.

The vessels, largely used for training purposes, are regarded as obsolete and they are to be replaced by a new class of vessels, two destroyers and two submarines presented by the imperial admiralty. These ships will be ordered in September. Commander Ross, R.N., is now in England arranging for the transfer.

The two submarines which were hurriedly purchased in 1914, at about the time taken to British Columbia waters, will also be sold and replaced by the admiralty craft.

## Turning to the Newspapers

General advertising, formerly a matter of billboards and of magazines, is turning more and more to the newspaper. A number of the Bluffs, secretary of the Wisconsin Daily League, told members of that organization at a business session in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, are realizing more and more the advantages the newspaper holds over any other method of publicity as it reaches the public daily in all localities, he said.

Success spells failure for some and failure spells success for others.

forgot that agriculture is a science as well as an art, and that it is highly important that the men engaged in farming today should have a basis of training in science.

"Every progressive country in the world is recognizing the necessity of giving its boys and girls the best possible agricultural advantages as a preparation for whatever occupation in life they will follow. The government of the province of Alberta in establishing these schools recognizes that special educational facilities should be provided for that large proportion of the population which must naturally engage in the greatest profession in the province."

"With the assistance and cooperation of the farmers, these schools of agriculture are doing a noble and important work, besides giving instruction in the classroom. They have become centers where problems are discussed, where experiments are tried and theories proven or disproven, where practical cooperation between the farmers of the province and the students of the schools is being fostered, and from the experience of others, as well."

## Ideal Conditions for Hay and Pasture

Conditions All Over Alberta Satisfactory to B. Exceptionally Good

Ideal conditions for stock pasture for the late summer and fall prevail over the whole of Alberta. "There is no doubt that the conditions for hay exporting province this year," says Mr. Stevens, secretary of the Cattleman's Association, "although the bulk of the hay crop will be in the northwestern part of the province. Crop conditions from north to south are ideal, but in the south the rain has come a little late to make a liberal hay crop. So far as the north is concerned, however, the supply will be amply augmented by ranchage from the grain crop, and the increased area under irrigation will account for an increase in the supply of hay."

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## Future of Canada

Financial Magnate Speaks in Glistening Terms of Canada's Prospects

D. C. Macdonald, manager of the Merchants Bank of Canada, interestingly and in glowing terms of the prospects of the Dominion. He said that in labor, immigration and industry, Canada is being increasingly absorbed by the farms in Western Canada, this tendency is of the highest importance.

## Cookware Knives Obsolete

Some blame it on prohibition, and others attribute it to some other cause, but the fact remains that knives containing a cocker are becoming a rarity. Hardware dealers do not regard the cocker knives as a necessary part of their stock in trade. One dealer frankly admitted he didn't have one, and that no customer had asked for one for over a year.

In Japan tea is practically a religion. There are special ceremonies in connection with it and special buildings in which it is drunk.

Lots of men are club members because they dislike the idea of spending their evening at home.

## Perpetual Youth

Vienna Professor Announces He Has Invented Two Ways of Rejuvenating Men

The latest claim of having discovered the "fountain of perpetual youth" comes from Vienna, where Eugene Steinbach, professor of physiology, announces that he has invented two ways of rejuvenating men, one by means of a slight operation on certain glands and the other by means of a special general improvement of the cell system.

Vienna scientists say that Professor Steinbach's claims have been corroborated by successful experiments with animals.

**Prospective Settlers Visit B. C.**  
Hindley in British Columbia a country in which climate, beauty and fruitfulness matches their own, a distinguished party of Swiss have reached the province on a tour of inspection and economic excursion. It is their hope that as a result of their visit a large number of Swiss farmers and artisans will be enabled to come to British Columbia under conditions which will enable them to take to the industrial wealth of the province.

The Belgian parliament in 1917 voted an old age pension for coal miners.

## Will Hear of Canada

Working for Closer Trade Relations Between Western Canada and Britain

Col. Macdonald has just returned from England, where he was working on the close trade between Western Canada and Great Britain. The Colonel reports that as a result it has been settled and agreed upon that the Canadian manufacturers will meet the representatives of Western Canada in Toronto next spring.

Col. Macdonald also states that large Canadian manufacturers have agreed to charter two sample trains which will tour Canada from coast to coast exhibiting post war marvels of industrial recovery and of her strength.

**Big Fishing Fleet for Athabasca**  
Extensive operations involving the outfitting of nearly 500,000 and the maintenance of a big fishing fleet are planned by the Mackenzie Basin Fisheries, which are establishing a cannery at the Basin, Athabasca, equipped with modern machinery that will employ over one hundred lopers, according to Captain Les Baxter, of Canmore, Alberta, who is to be way to Peace River to take charge of a river steamer loaded with supplies that will be used in the construction of the locks.

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## Weed Seeds Spoil Land for Years

May Remain Dormant For Five or Six Years, Then Germinate

"There is an old adage," says Prof. Leach, of the Colorado Agricultural College, "that one year of weed seeds means seven years of trouble. This is true. A crop of seeds is born; one of them may germinate if the conditions are favorable. If dormant for a year or two, and still others may remain dormant for five or six or seven years, and then germinate. Will it not be a waste of time to keep the weed seed out of our fields?"

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Color Schemes.



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Reconstruction begins at home. If the old house isn't all you desire, and you can't build a new one, a little of the right kind of repairing and remodeling will readily restore it to present day standards.

Perhaps it's a new porch, a summer kitchen, a side entrance, a new roof, extra rooms in the attic or a renewing of old, cracked walls and ceilings that is needed.

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### Local and Personal.

ANG. Bond is spending his vacation visiting old chums in Vancouver and Seattle.

Robert Russell Harper of Duchesne has been appointed a Notary Public for the Province.

The Bear-Cats had their revenge on Gleichen Sunday trimming them handsily 7-5. They also defeated Gen. Smith Ralph Burrows in the box for them on Monday and are now anxiously awaiting a call from Brooks.

Sheriff MacGregor announces that the Sales of Farm Property advertised to be held opposite the Post Office will be held at his office next door to McKee's Store at 11 a.m.

In view of recent decisions given by the head officials of bankedown it would seem that the big blaze at Duchesne removed a useless piece of architecture when it destroyed the Union Bank Building in that town.

We understand on good authority that the noble redskins refuse to allow any baldpate proletarian to pick berries on the reserve. They have an Indian policeman on guard who is very zealous in the performance of his duty.

One of Bassano's old-timers in the person of Mr. Bartlett, now of Eugene, Wash., is visiting in town this week. He is desirous of disposing of certain houses in town, at a most reasonable figure. See him early to avoid the rush.

Jack Parr, of Castor, Alta., a former side-kick of E. P. Currie's is camping in the latter's store for a few weeks. He really came down for a visit, but finds that his only chance for a night with Sandy these days is by camping right in the store.

Judging by the countless enquiries heard everywhere for twins and labor there would seem to be a little truth in the old proverb "The early bird catches the worm."

### Splendid Band Concert

The Citizens' Band gave a most delightful sacred Concert in the big Chautauque Tent on Sunday evening and a very large crowd showed by its enthusiastic reception of each number how keenly the concert was appreciated.

The band has made wonderful progress under the leadership of Mr. Wetton and is to be highly commended for the splendid performance given.

It shined to particular advantage in the full band numbers but the overture from "Bohemian Girl" was also well rendered.

A pleasing feature of the concert was the solo concert of Mr. Redman and Mr. Wetton and the trombone solo by Mr. Hilton was also much appreciated.

Mayor Bredin the president of the band briefly addressed the audience during the interval and appealed for the hearty co-operation of the town in the band's interest. He spoke of the value of the band as a community asset and concluded by expressing the appreciation of the band to the Chautauque superintendent for the use of the tent.

E. G. Allison contributed three vocal numbers during the evening being accompanied by Chas. Carney.

The collection amounted to \$84.00.

Vice-President D. A. Coleman, with Sir A. Marten and few minor celebrities of the C.P.R., made a tour of inspection through the irrigated districts on Thursday. They could not have come at a better time for everything in the garden colony is just lovely.

Work has commenced on the grading and building of the new crossing and the roads leading to it on both sides of the tracks. These roads are to be gravel crowned and when completed will be a credit to the contractor, Pat O'Brien.

## KODAK



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